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Lt. General Joseph F. Carroll, USAF
Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Joe:

During the course of a review of programs, made more urgent recently by budgetary and personnel reduction in this Agency, we reluctantly concluded that we must consider further reductions in our support of [REDACTED]

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In view of the essentially military character of the collection effort coordinated by this program, and the information which it yields, we felt that this proposal on our part was of especial concern to DIA. Accordingly, Mr. Paul Borel, Assistant Deputy Director (Intelligence), CIA, raised with [REDACTED], Assistant Director for Acquisition, DIA, the question of your assuming additional responsibility [REDACTED]

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On 9 December, [REDACTED] reported that he had completed an informal survey which concluded that changes in present arrangements would necessarily involve the USIB, as to jurisdiction, and the Secretary of Defense, as to allocation of manpower and resources to DIA.

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I will not presume to speak to the latter point, although only six T/O positions are involved. As to the former point, I see no need to involve USIB since the DCI's only obligation is to see that the program is properly administered.

DIA review(s) completed.

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Faithfully yours,

(Signature) Marshall S. Carter

Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director

Attachments:

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B. Ltr from AQ/DIA to ADDI/CIA, dated
9 Dec 64

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DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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11 OCT 1964

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

TO:

Mr. Paul A. Borel
Assistant Deputy Director (Intelligence)
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

1. In response to your Memorandum of 27 October 1964, this Directorate has completed an informal survey of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] with the view of determining the feasibility of DIA assuming responsibility for the program now discharged by CIA.
2. Our informal survey determined that [REDACTED] is of considerable value to DIA and should be continued but the transfer of the [REDACTED] responsibility to DIA would require the concurrence of the USIB agencies and the allocation of additional manpower and resources to DIA, which would have to be approved by the Secretary of Defense.
3. The present arrangement, as approved by USIB, is considered a "service of common concern", which CIA is performing effectively for the intelligence community. The support and facilities which CIA is providing [REDACTED] could not be duplicated by DIA without a considerable increase in resources and manpower.
4. Although joint CIA/DIA manning of [REDACTED] was considered in our informal survey, we were not able to establish that such procedure would improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the activity. This too would require strong justification to the Secretary of Defense for additional resources.
5. I regret that I am unable to provide you a final and definitive answer to this complex problem. It would appear appropriate that recommendations to the USIB concerning the management of [REDACTED] should result from a formal study by the agencies most concerned.

F. J. Harlfinger
F. J. HARLFINGER, II
Rear Admiral, USN
Assistant Director
for Acquisition

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| <p>Remarks:</p> <p>This is resubmission of proposed letter from General Carter to General Carroll on Program. Pursuant to our telcon, would you please get it signed.</p> <p align="right"> Paul Borel</p> | | | | | |
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| <p>I recommend that you send the attached letter to General Carroll as a preliminary to our meeting with him to discuss possible additional DIA assistance in support of the</p> <p><i>To 2: Sorry. This was mislaid in an office. Believe it is authentic now. LDK</i></p> <p><i>Re our telecon of 5 Jan. please sign the attached.</i></p> | | | | | |
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